

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, US, FI

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
PRESIDENT FROM FINNISH PRESIDENT KEKKONEN

1. FYI. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JULY 4TH MESSAGE FROM  
PRESIDENT KEKKONEN TO PRESIDENT CARTER: "ON THE OCCASION  
OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA I WISH  
TO EXTEND TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS  
AS WELL AS MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELL-BEING,  
MR. PRESIDENT, AND FOR THE HAPPINESS OF THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE." END FYI.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN: "ON BEHALF OF THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL  
MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR  
NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. WE WARMLY WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION  
OF GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP AND EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE  
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PEOPLE OF FINLAND OUR APPRECIATION."

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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